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SENATOR PROUD: Read. Legislative Resolution #38. This lady will retire next year. This is her last year, I understand, putting out the Blue Book. She has done her work well and loyally and, of course, with little fanfare. The Resolution is signed by all of us. I ask unanimous consent that the Resolution be framed and given to her by the clerk. And, at this time, I would like to ask Miss Griess, who is sitting under the north balcony, to please step forward. Will you step forward, Miss Griess. She is right here under the...that's fine. Now, let's all stand and give her a rising ovation. (Applause)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We are indebted to you for your service. Senator Proud has asked unanimous consent to frame the Resolution. The chair would have to ask if there are any objections. That's a redundant question, I know. Hearing none. It is so ordered and with pleasure. Are there other Resolutions now on the desk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Before we launch, then, into Final...yes, go ahead and read the other things then.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports--read. Mr. President, a new bill, LB 576, introduced by Senator Whitney at the request of the Governor. Read title. Reference Committee report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the report.

CLERK: Read. Mr. President, we have a request, a unanimous consent request to take up LB 311 on General File. Signed, Senator Whitney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, while you are getting ready, there, the chair would like the prerogative of introducing a number of guests. I am sure that the Legislature has noted that the galleries have been full this morning. We have had a number of groups visiting here and some of which have, unfortunately, left. We have 23 Seniors from the Chester-Hubbell High School. Their instructor is Reuben Schleifer and they are from Senator Maresh's district. He, probably, will slip up there and say "hello" to you if he hasn't. They are seated in the south balcony. Additionally, in the south balcony, we have 22 Senior Government Class students from Crete Public Schools at Crete, Nebraska and they, likewise, are from Senator Maresh's district and their instructor is Mr. Van Dyke. They are in the south balcony. Then, let's see, we lost our kindergarten group, I am afraid. They were from St. Patrick's School in Havelock. That, I think, was Senator Luedtke's district. Maybe, oh excuse me, they are still there. They are in the south balcony. I had...I didn't see it. It had been scratched out here that they had been moved from the north to the south balcony. Anyway, there is Mrs. Bahm, Mrs. Buit-felter and Mrs. McDaniel that are their instructors and we are delighted to have you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We are sorry that you have to leave but, probably, you are going on a tour of the magnificent capitol building and I know that you will enjoy that because this building still ranks as one of the ten architectural achievements of the world. Then, additionally, we have 22 Junior High Students from the Benedict Public Schools and there are two adults with them. They were seated in the north...oh, they are still there. Very good. They are in the north balcony. They are from Senator Epke's district. Senator Epke. Their instructor is Mary G. Salchow and we are delighted, of course, to have you here today as observers to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, the